



## *Report to the Auburn City Council*

Action Item

Agenda Item No.

10

City Manager's Approval

**To:** Mayor and Council Members  
**From:** Auburn Arts Commission  
**Prepared By:** Randy Mealhow  
**Date:** August 22, 2011  
**Subject:** Airport Monument

### **The Issue**

Shall the Auburn City Council approve the placement of a monument honoring World War II aviators on city own property next to Wings Restaurant.

### **Conclusion and Recommendation**

Approve the placement of a monument honoring World War II aviators on city own property next to Wings Restaurant.

### **Background**

The monument will be to honor all aviators from WW II, but with special mention of "Bud" Anderson, triple-ace in the ETO, and Fran Ferry, who earned the Navy Cross in the sinking of the IJN ship Yamato, the largest battleship ever constructed. The city will not be asked to participate in paying for the monument, but it will be erected on city owned property next to Wings Restaurant. The monument will be paid for by private subscription. The artist is Frank Ordaz, who has a studio on Lincoln Way near the Auburn Promenade. He will be working with one of Doug Van Howd's assistants in fabricating the piece.

### **Alternatives Available to Council:**

The alternative would be to not approve the placement of the monument at the airport.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The city will not be asked to participate in paying for the monument. It will be paid for by private subscription.

